

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ELKE POGGE VON STRANDMANN (PCT) EXAMINER: BERTOGLIO
SERIAL NO: 10/019,708 GROUP: 1632
FILED: DECEMBER 27, 2001
TITLE: PREPARATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION
DISORDERS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

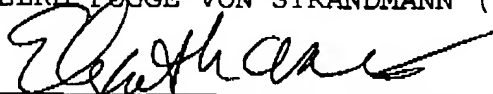
ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002 for one month from December 15, 2002 to JANUARY 15, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
ELKE POGGE VON STRANDMANN (PCT)



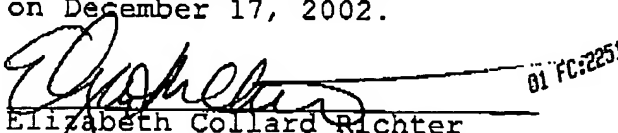
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile-transmission to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 17, 2002.



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